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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on September 3, 2008, the Examiner and Applicant discussed proposed claim amendments and the differences between the proposed claims and the cited references. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

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